



**Memorandum of Understanding
Between HKIPM and KMPCB on Mutual Recognition of Professional
Certification of Medical Physicists
(January 1st, 2020)**

The Hong Kong Institution of Physicists in Medicine (HKIPM), through its Medical Physics Certification Board (HKIPM Board) operates a scheme of professional certification of medical physicists in Hong Kong and the Korean Medical Physics Certification Board (KMPCB) operates a scheme of professional certification of medical physicists in Korea. HKIPM and KMPCB agree on a scheme of mutual recognition between the two certification boards. This memorandum of understanding (MOU) specifies the terms and conditions of the scheme.

HKIPM and KMPCB agree on the following:

1. The HKIPM Board and KMPCB are both accredited by the International Medical Physics Certification Board (IMPCB)
2. Both HKIPM and KMPCB recognize that the standard and processes adopted by HKIPM Board and KMPCB in professional certification of medical physicists are equivalent and are in compliance with the standard and requirements of IMPCB.
3. HKIPM considers that a medical physicist certified by KMPCB in radiation oncology physics can fulfill the requirements of HKIPM board certification in the same field of medical physics. HKIPM Board shall grant professional certification to KMPCB certified medical physicist upon application through the HKIPM Exemption Scheme.
4. KMPCB considers that a medical physicist certified by HKIPM in radiation oncology physics can fulfill the requirements of the KMPCB board certification in the same field of medical physics. KMPCB shall grant professional certification to HKIPM certified medical physicist upon application through the KMPCB Exemption Scheme.
5. This MOU is effective from date specified above and is valid for a period of five years.
6. Subject to mutual agreement between HKIPM and KMPCB, this MOU can be extended within one year before expiry date.

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